

2006 Cold Related Fatalities

In 2006, hypothermia claimed only 2 lives, dramatically down from 24 in 2005 and 27 in 2004. This total is well below the 10-year average for cold related fatalities of 18. Illinois and Pennsylvania each recorded one death. Both victims were outside. One victim was male in the 40-49 age range and the other was a woman in the 80-89 age range. Typically, there are more male victims than females and seniors are more affected than younger people.

2006 COLD RELATED FATALITIES BY STATE AND LOCATION

| <u>STATE</u> | <u>IW</u> | <u>MH</u> | <u>OT</u> | <u>OU</u> | <u>PH</u> | <u>VE</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| IL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PERCENT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 |

2006 COLD RELATED FATALITIES BY AGE AND GENDER

| | <u>FEMALE</u> | <u>MALE</u> | <u>UNKNOWN</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>PERCENT</u> |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 0 TO 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 TO 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 TO 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 TO 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 40 TO 49 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 50 |
| 50 TO 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 60 TO 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 70 TO 79 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 80 TO 89 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 50 |
| 90 TO -- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UNKNOWN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 100 |
| PERCENT | 50 | 50 | 0 | 100 | |

LEGEND

IW - In Water
MH - Mobile Home
OT - Other/Unknown
OU - Outside Open
PH - Permanent Home
VE - Vehicle